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Dear Rebecca:

I was very glad to see the results last night from your recall election. Congratulations to both you and Governor Walker on a sound victory!

It's encouraging to see that voters are indeed supportive of elected officials who have the courage to make tough decisions – and that's what it will take all across the nation if we're going to restore stability to our state budgets. Here in Vermont, for example, we're currently facing a \$3 billion unfunded pension liability for retired state employees and teachers. Saying "no" is never easy, but it's our responsibility to live within our means. Your results last night indicate that Americans do appreciate that.

I look forward to catching up with you at a future NLGA meeting. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Phil Scott